

# HONEY

Honey production from beekeepers with five or more hives in New York totaled 3.71 million pounds during 2001. This total is down 20 percent from the 2000 production of 4.64 million pounds.

The 2001 production was extracted from 53,000 colonies, down 9 percent from the 58,000 colonies in 2000. Honey yield per colony averaged 70 pounds, 12 percent below the 2000 yield. Honey stocks on hand across the State as of

December 15, 2001 totaled 1.78 million pounds, a decrease of 22 percent from the 2.27 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices received by beekeepers in New York averaged 68.0 cents per pound for all methods of sale during 2001, 24 percent more than the 2000 average price of 55.0 cents. Value of honey production for the State in 2001 totaled \$2.52 million, compared with \$2.55 million in 2000.

Table 58. **HONEY:** Production and Value, 1992-2001 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on Dec. 15
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
1992	70	66	4,620	.610	2,818	1,802
1993	65	62	4,030	.630	2,539	1,733
1994	68	68	4,624	.630	2,913	2,451
1995	70	75	5,250	.710	3,728	2,100
1996	68	80	5,440	.890	4,842	2,557
1997	72	60	4,320	.850	3,672	2,246
1998	65	80	5,200	.700	3,640	2,444
1999	69	70	4,830	.660	3,188	2,077
2000	58	80	4,640	.550	2,552	2,274
2001	53	70	3,710	.680	2,523	1,781

<sup>1/</sup> For apiaries with 5 or more colonies.

# MINK

Table 59. **MINK:** Females Bred to Produce Kits by Color Class, 1993-2002  
and Pelts Produced, by Color Class, 1993-2001

Year	Standard	Pastel	Violet type	Pearl	Demi- <u>Buff</u>	Gunmetal	Pink	Mahogany	Other	Total
<i>Number</i>										
<b>FEMALES BRED</b>										
1993	7,800	1,000	500	600	100	900	1,200	1,300	700	14,100
1994	8,500	900	500	700	500	700	1,100	1,700	400	15,000
1995	4,300	300	-	100	200	1,000	500	1,000	200	7,600
1996	4,100	300	-	-	-	100	-	500	2,200	7,200
1997	3,600	800	400	-	-	600	400	300	700	6,800
1998	3,200	700	-	100	-	-	-	100	2,100	6,200
1999	1,500	300	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	2,000
2000 <u>1</u> /										2,000
2001 <u>1</u> /										2,000
2002 <u>1</u> /										1,500
<b>PELTS PRODUCED</b>										
1993	17,800	2,400	900	600	1,800	2,800	2,500	8,400	1,100	38,300
1994	20,300	1,900	1,100	1,800	700	500	2,200	13,800	3,300	45,600
1995	12,700	300	1,000	200	-	600	1,000	3,100	1,900	20,800
1996	9,100	1,100	400	200	500	800	200	4,100	3,700	20,100
1997	10,000	500	200	-	800	100	300	7,300	3,800	23,000
1998	13,000	200	4,200	-	-	100	-	8,700	4,300	30,500
1999 <u>1</u> /										5,900
2000 <u>1</u> /										6,200
2001 <u>1</u> /										5,500

<sup>1/</sup> All color classes unpublished to avoid disclosure of individual operations.